



# **City of Riverside Press Statement For Immediate Release**

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## **Kiwi Indian Motorcycle Parts Manufacturer Relocates to City of Riverside**

City of Riverside, CA-- February 4, 2003—Kiwi Indian Motorcycles, the world's largest Indian Motorcycle parts designer and distributor recently purchased a 10,500 square foot industrial building, located at 4183 Fairgrounds St., in the Downtown area of the City of Riverside. Relocating from their 2,400 square foot facility in Woodcrest, CA the new building is a major expansion for Kiwi Indian Motorcycles. The site will serve as the product design facility, warehouse and distribution center, and first class showroom/museum as well.

The company's desire for remaining in the local area stems from their general appreciation for the quality of life Riverside offers, but it was "the overall friendliness and willingness to help by the City of Riverside and broker Vic Onorio, Lee & Associates, that finalized our decision to move our operation into Riverside," explained Mike and Carolyn Tomas, Owners, Kiwi Indian

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Motorcycles. “The City made us feel extremely welcome. The development department went out of their way to assist our company through the entire process of locating a facility and obtaining permits.”

Commenting on the unique market niche that Kiwi Indian Motorcycles cater to, Kevin Palmer, Economic Development Manager for the city of Riverside states, “they will be a tremendous contributor to Riverside’s existing nostalgic flavor. I look forward to visiting the showroom/museum once it is completed.” With a worldwide customer base, Kiwi Indian Motorcycles is currently experiencing a dramatic increase in Indian Motorcycle enthusiasts. Tomas is thrilled that “there is a growing trend for interest in nostalgic vehicles and motorcycles in general.”

The company is on target for the release of a complete replica of the 1953 Indian Chief featuring a modern braking system and their own manufactured engine that came to market in 2001 commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Indian Motorcycles, another world’s first by Kiwi.

Kiwi Indian Motorcycles is the world’s leading designer, manufacturer, and supplier of vintage Indian brand motorcycle parts. Largely a mail/online order supplier, the company carries everything from entire “build your own kits,” engines to saddlebags, exhaust systems to instrument panels, tires to handlebars, and everything in between including apparel and novelty items. All products and services are listed at [www.Kiwi-Indian.com](http://www.Kiwi-Indian.com).

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